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Title: SUBCUTANEOUS CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.97(b))

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

These items were also first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office regarding a counterpart PCT application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided. Also enclosed is a copy of the PCT International Search Report, which categorizes each of the references, including the non-English references to be considered by the Examiner.

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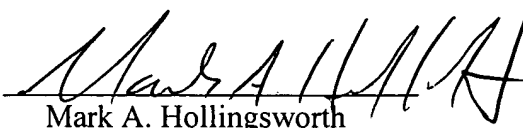
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,306,293	4/26/1994	ZACOUTO			
	2004/0064177	4/1/2004	BARDY ET AL.			
	2003/0204216	10/30/2003	RIES ET AL.			
	2003/0163169	8/28/2003	HILL ET AL.			
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	2002/0107553	8/8/2002	HILL ET AL.			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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